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For : METHOD OF JUDGING INFLAMMATORY DISEASE BY USING SINGLE  
NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM IN GALECTIN-2 GENE

**COVER LETTER**

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Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements (copy enclosed) for the submission of an executed Declaration and English translation of the International Application set forth in the Notification mailed September 21, 2006 which sets a two-month period of response until November 21, 2006, Applicants hereby submit:

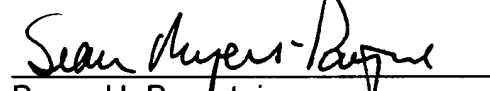
- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- a verified English language translation of the International application as originally filed (1 page of verification, 27 pages of specification with abstract, and 13 pages of sequence listing, 4 sheets of drawings);
- a Cover Letter Regarding Change of Second Inventor;
- a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825;

- a diskette containing sequence listing together with paper copy of same (7 pages).
- a Preliminary Amendment; and
- a check in the amount of \$660.00 of which \$130.00 is payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration, \$130.00 is payment of the Non-English specification, and \$400.00 is payment of the extra independent claims over three.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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